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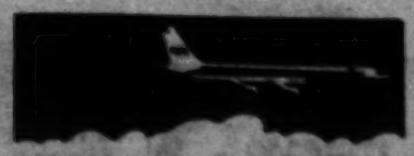
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THE French Parliament has had its first unpleasant brush with President de Gaulle. Last Wednesday, 397 members of the National Assembly joined in a formal plea for an emergency meeting of the legislature to review the farmers' grievances. Under the terms of the Gaullist Constitution of the Fifth Republic, the President is expected to comply with such a request without demur, if a minimum of 276 members make application. Contrary to normal procedure, however, he has refused to sign the necessary decree convoking the Assembly.

RESTIVE PALAIS DE BOURBON

Had he wished to outwit Parliament while at the same time sticking meticulously to the rules, he could simply have fixed the convocation for April 25, which is only a day in advance of the normal start of the new session.

President de Gaulle disdained to resort to such a ruse. He preferred to wield authority even to the point where it might appear to take on an authoritarian tinge. It is an open secret that the parliamentary demand for the emergency debate was engineered by the National Federation of Farmers' Unions. This Federation, for all its apparent respectability, is one of those extremely powerful private pressure groups which, in times gone by, pulled lobby strings to such effect that the parliamentary regime fell into disrepute as the tool of vested interests instead of being the servant of the nation.

But even that is not the whole story. Behind the National Federation of Farmers' Unions are the diehard elements bitterly opposed to the Gaullist policy of self-determination for Algeria. They know that he means to apply it, whatever tactical expediences he may adopt. And they are bent on belabouring him with any stick on which they can lay hands. Recently a mass protest meeting of farmers in Northern France degenerated, with the help of *provocateurs*, into an anti-Gaullist demonstration over Algeria. The call for an emergency meeting of the National Assembly is not so much inspired by the low price of potatoes north of the Mediterranean as by the high appetite of the *ultras* south of the Mediterranean. Many of the liberals who are now clamouring against President de Gaulle have fallen into a trap which they were unable to avoid even though they saw it clearly enough. Whatever the circumstances, they could not allow what was, technically, an infringement on parliamentary rights to pass unchallenged.

The furore will soon pass, and be forgotten. What remains is the problem of how to restore democracy in France to full health. If it has survived at all, the thanks are due to Charles de Gaulle. Yet none knows better than he that it is not safe for the destiny of France to rest on the shoulders of one mortal man, whatever his stature.

## KADAR QUITS POLAND

WARSAW (Reuter). — Mr. Janos Kadar, Hungarian Communist Party leader, left here by train last night for Budapest after a five-day official visit to Poland at the head of a party-government delegation.

# Cabinet Meets Today On High School Issue

Jerusalem Post Reporter

In view of the Prime Minister's expected return within the next few days, the Cabinet yesterday did not hear a report on his talks in Britain. A special Cabinet meeting may be held towards the end of the week which would hear a full report by Mr. Ben-Gurion.

This morning the Cabinet will meet for the sole purpose of holding a full discussion on the situation in the high schools.

Most of yesterday's session was devoted to a discussion of the Basic Law on the Government. A decision was taken to extend tax privileges enjoyed by Eilat residents, but on a more limited basis. There was also a report on the drought damage.

### Basic Law

The only Basic Law passed by the Knesset so far is that dealing with the Knesset itself. In January, 1958, the Government charged the Ministerial Committee on Legislation with preparing a draft Basic Law on the Government. Although the committee reported back in two months, no action was taken.

It was the committee's draft which served as the basis for yesterday's discussion, which the Government Secretary characterized as "preliminary only." He added that the job was a big one and would undoubtedly continue over many sessions.

### Knesset Membership

One of the suggestions put forward yesterday was that the general rule should be that Cabinet Members should not be Knesset Members. Proponents of this view believe that with Ministers constituting so large a ratio of Knesset Members (18 out of 120) it would be advantageous to release them from their parliamentary duties. (At present, Ministers are generally but need not be, Knesset Members.)

Other questions discussed yesterday were whether the President is obliged to call upon the leader of the largest Knesset faction to form a Government, and what time

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## Strict Security Steps for B-G

LONDON (Reuter). — Strict security precautions have been taken to protect Premier Ben-Gurion, whose visit has aroused protests from the Arab countries.

An official at the Israel Embassy said here yesterday that he was unable to give any information on what Mr. Ben-Gurion, now resting at Oxford, was doing that day.

# Aranne May Resign On Teacher Issue

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Minister of Education, Mr. Zalman Aranne, last night told the Mapai Secretariat that he would resign if his Party did not agree to some form of recognition for the dissident Secondary School Teachers Association.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the Secretariat's discussion of the teachers' question has been suspended owing to Mr. Aranne's threat to resign from the Cabinet if his view is over-ruled.

The Minister of Education walked out of the meeting, slamming the door of the committee room.

After Mr. Aranne left, the Secretary of Mapai, Mr. Y. Almogi, announced that a decision on this matter would be postponed, pending the return of Mr. Ben-Gurion next week.

Strong words, it was learned, were exchanged at the Secretariat meeting, and this ended with the Minister quitting the room. He left directly for Jerusalem.

Reporters were in the Mapai spokesman's room when they found the official had locked them in. They heard the door of the committee room slammed, and when they began to telephone to the police, were interrupted by the spokesman who suddenly opened the door and notified them of Mr. Aranne's departure.

Previously, Mr. Shalom Levin, Secretary of the Histadrut-linked Union, appeared before the Secretariat members to warn that his organization would oppose any recognition of the independent association, even to the point of calling a strike of the union's 18,000 members.

# Cairo Plans Nile Waters for Sinai

CAIRO (Reuter). — The Government-owned "Egyptian Gazette" reported yesterday that the waters of the river Nile may be used to irrigate the Sinai desert.

The "Gazette" said the UAR plans provide for a tunnel to be dug under the Suez Canal to channel the Nile waters to the desert. Artesian wells would also be sunk and rain reservoirs constructed to enable two million inhabitants to be settled in the Sinai Peninsula, it added.

Foreign observers noted that the report followed the recent move in force of UAR military units into the Sinai Peninsula for the first time since 1956.

The move has not been kept secret and the units have been establishing positions, indicating their intention of a prolonged stay.

Meanwhile Cairo newspaper commentators were agreed that the visit of Mr. Ben-Gurion to Washington and London was intended to glean support for Israel in discussions on the Middle East during the forthcoming summit conference.

The "Egyptian Gazette" said Mr. Ben-Gurion had pointed out to British and U.S. leaders that a strong Israel was a good bargaining point for the West at the Summit. He was therefore likely to get the arms he asked for.

# Moscow: Israel Seeks To Aid 'Imperialists'

LONDON (Reuter). — Moscow Radio said Saturday night that, in the minds of the people of the Middle East, Israel's foreign policy was linked with the attempts of the imperialist powers to restore their lost influence in that part of the world.

Commenting on reports that Mr. Ben-Gurion was trying during his current visit to Britain to get the latest types of modern weapons, the radio said Israel's last appearance on the world arena was as a participant in the "three-nation aggression against Egypt."

The Moscow broadcast, which was monitored in London, said that intensive rearmament could lead to Israel being able to play more than the role of a puppet. Israel was already aggressive towards its neighbours.

"Britain has her own special and specific interest in maintaining peace in the Middle East . . . the Suez crisis cost Britain a pretty penny, not only politically and morally, but economically as well.

"By giving support to Israel and supplying it with weapons, British ruling circles are risking a repetition of the extremely disadvantageous (for Britain) Suez crisis," the broadcast said.

# Astypalea May Sail for Greece

POST Diplomatic Reporter

The Greek freighter Astypalea, detained at Port Said since December with a cargo of 400 tons of Israel cement on board, is likely to sail back to her home port of Piraeus shortly unless Mr. Hammarskjold succeeds at the eleventh hour in persuading the Egyptians to grant the vessel passage through the Suez Canal.

The vessel, bound from Haifa to Jibouti, was chartered by the purchasers of the cement — a firm in Asmara, Eritrea. When the original charter expired early in February, it was extended for another two months. It is unlikely that the charter will be extended further when it expires at the beginning of next month.

Since the Egyptians are — as in the case of the Inge Toft — likely to seize the Astypalea's cargo before she sails, the empty vessel would steam directly back to Piraeus. The Danish ship Inge Toft returned to Haifa last months after the seizure of her cargo by the Egyptians, since her charter had not yet expired.

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, told the Knesset in December that, prior to the dispatch of the vessel, Israel had informed the U.N. and friendly powers that the Astypalea was being sent through the Canal with an f.o.b. cargo — as they had advised. Mrs. Meir said that the U.N. Secretary-General had told Israel that there was reason to believe that if the cargo were dispatched f.o.b. — i.e. already in the legal possession of the purchasers — the U.A.R. would not obstruct the ship's passage.

Mrs. Meir added at the time that although Israel did not place much faith in this method, regarding it as merely another U.A.R. attempt to dictate Israel's methods of trade and to discriminate against her, it had been agreed to give the system a trial.

After Mr. Hammarskjold earlier this year said he was seeking further clarification whether the cargo aboard the Astypalea was, in fact, a bona fide f.o.b. consignment, the necessary documentary proof was sent to him by Israel.

So far, however, the U.N. Secretary-General appears to have been unable to make any headway in getting the Cairo authorities to keep to their promise to him that they would not interfere with cargoes conforming to the f.o.b. condition.

## Prof. Heuss to Visit Israel in May

POST Diplomatic Reporter

Prof. Theodore Heuss, former President of West Germany, is to visit Israel from May 3 to 22, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday. His visit will be unofficial.

He had been invited by the head of the Israel Mission in Cologne, Ambassador P. J. Shinnar.

## Seven Killed In Ecuador Riot

QUITO (UPI). — Seven persons are reported dead and 20 injured in political clashes which marked a visit here on Saturday by Dr. Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, who is campaigning for a fourth term as President of Ecuador. The election will be held on June 5.

After Dr. Velasco had addressed some 20,000 of his supporters, a crowd attacked the offices of the daily newspaper "El Comercio" and two radio stations which oppose his candidature. Clashes between rival political group then broke out.

# U.K. Reticent On Reports Of Arms to Israel

LONDON (Reuter). — A Foreign Office spokesman yesterday said there was "no foundation" for a press report (in "The Observer") that Britain was considering selling anti-aircraft missiles to Israel.

The spokesman added that anything written on this subject was purely speculative.

The spokesman recalled that the Government regarded it as not in the public interest to disclose whether requests for arms had been received from foreign countries.

## 'Observer' Comment

*Our correspondent, Ari Rath, writes from Oxford:*

The "Observer" yesterday commented on the Ben-Gurion - Macmillan meeting, and the possibility of supplying military equipment, anti-aircraft and plane-to-plane rockets was seen here as a reliable British Government news leak. This and Saturday's "Manchester Guardian" speculations on the Israel Air Force's needs regarding possible purchases in Britain was the only direct interpretation given to the Premier's talks in London.

Mr. Ben-Gurion began Sunday with a one-hour five-kilometre morning walk, enjoying the English countryside and the fine weather.

He rested all day at his hotel reading and writing, and not meeting with anyone. He repeated the hour's walk just before sunset. The small countryside hotel is surrounded by pink-blossoming cherry trees, there is sunshine most of the day and it is an ideal place to rest.

Mr. Ben-Gurion plans to go shopping for books at Blackwell's today. He has no other plans yet, but may visit the theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. He is planning to go to Cambridge tomorrow.

The Premier would like to meet with the last High Commissioner in Palestine, Sir Alan Cunningham, but this is not yet arranged. He has had no meeting with Sir Anthony Eden but spoke to him by phone last Friday in London.

Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion lunched yesterday at Mrs. James de Rothschild's residence.

## 31 Die in Two Air Crashes in Colombia

BOGOTA (Reuter). — Twenty-five persons were killed when a C-46 Curtiss Commando airliner of the Colombian aviation company (S.A.M.) with 46 on board crashed Saturday north of Medellin, about 250 kms. north-west of here, latest reports said.

The 21 survivors were mostly seriously injured.

The airliner, on a flight from San Andres Island, crashed into trees during an emergency landing caused by engine failure.

Reports have also reached Bogota in the past few days of another crash in the remote, rugged region of eastern Colombia, where six persons were killed in the crash-landing of an amphibious aircraft.

## Strong Earthquake Tremor Recorded

LONDON (Reuter). — An earthquake four times the strength of that at Agadir was recorded yesterday evening at Dorking, near here, from more than 4,000 miles away. Mr. E. W. Pullard, a well-known seismologist, said the oscillations continued to register for more than an hour.

In Berkeley, California, the University of California's seismograph recorded a strong earthquake shock originating 5,000 miles away and presumed to be in northern Japan. The shock, with a Richter magnitude of seven, began recording at 1713 GMT, Dr. Don Tocher reported.

# Toure Wants More Chinese in Guinea

By RENE BALBAUD
U.P.I. Correspondent

CONAKRY. — President Sekou Toure said yesterday that he welcomes Communist China's experts in his country as "an example to fight against our laziness, our indolence and our lack of foresight."

"I regret that there are not many more Chinese in Guinea," the West African leader said.

He added that he wants to see "all human qualities and all scientific prowess competing on its territory. Guinea is convinced that emulation of these qualities provides the source of continuing progress and it appreciates close relations with all peoples on the basis of respect for its sovereignty."

The President pointed out there are many thousand Frenchmen, many thousand Americans and British, scores of Belgians, Czechoslovaks and Russians in Guinea, but only a few Chinese. "This policy of ours means that we are not frightened of anybody. The qualities of serious work and perseverance of the Chinese will be an example."

### Guineans to China

President Toure, who scored a personal diplomatic success last year in a tour of major capitals which included Washington, Bonn and Moscow, received this correspondent in the Conakry palace where he lives as Chief of State. He answered direct political questions in a frank and relaxed manner.

The President said he did not intend to restrict his co-operation with China to Chinese commercial and industrial experts opening offices in Conakry. "If this co-operation develops, I hope to send several Guineans to China," he said.

In saying this, Mr. Toure was making it clear that he believed both Guinea and China have something in common in their effort to build up their countries by dint of hard human labour.

## Armed Band Attacks Police in Nigeria

LAGOS (Reuter). — Military forces and police riot squads are being rushed from Kaduna to Lafia in the Benue Province of northern Nigeria following disturbances in the area, it was reported here today.

# Arms Cut Top Item for K's Talks in Paris

MOSCOW. — There is no doubt that the question of complete disarmament, as proposed by Mr. Khrushchev will be a main topic in the forthcoming meeting between the Soviet Prime Minister and President de Gaulle in Paris, a Moscow Radio commentator declared on Sunday.

He said that although France and the Soviet Union have conflicting viewpoints on many subjects, the basic interests of the two countries are not directly opposed.

The commentator pointed out that the current armaments race imposes a heavy economic burden on France and poisons international relations. He added that the greatest efforts must be made towards disarmament in order to "bring back trust among the nations."

### Atmosphere Improved

Reports from Paris, meanwhile, said Mr. Khrushchev will find when he arrives there Wednesday that the atmosphere in France has much improved in the week that has elapsed since he was originally due.

Diplomatic observers said settlement of the dispute over passes for Western military missions in East Germany, Soviet concessions at the Geneva nuclear test talks and adjustments in the Soviet leader's programme have cleared the air.

Rumours that he had asked for changes in his original marathon 12-day tour and his reported annoyance at its stop-watch timing left a touch of bitterness in the air before it was announced last Sunday that Mr. Khrushchev had had to postpone his trip because of influenza.

The revised programme, which has still not been announced in detail, cuts the provincial tour from nine to six days, but still allows nine to 12 hours for intimate talks with President de Gaulle, who will greet the Soviet leader at Orly airport.

(A.F.P., Reuter)

# Ceylon Right Falls Short of Majority

COLOMBO (Reuter). — Ceylon's conservative United National Party has replaced the Sri Lanka Freedom Party of the late Prime Minister Solomon Bandaranaike, to become the largest single party in the House of Assembly.

Prime Minister Dahanayake, leader of the Democratic Party, which won only four seats, has tendered his resignation and that of his entire cabinet.

With only three results outstanding, the United National Party emerged as the largest party.

The Sri Lanka Freedom Party has only one candidate in Colombo Central where results are still awaited, and cannot overhaul the U.N.P.

State of the parties at five p.m. local time was U.N.P. 46, Sri Lanka Freedom Party 40, Tamil Federal Party 15, Mahajana Ekath Peramuna 10, Lanka Sama Samaj 12, Democratic Party 4, Communist Party 3, Independents and others 13.

But political observers thought another election might have to be held before the end of the year, as neither party will have an overall majority, and the formation of a government would depend on support from allies.

Mr. Dahanayake had taken over after Mr. Bandaranaike's death.

### SYRIAN ON TRIAL AS ISRAEL SPY

DAMASCUS (UPI). — A Syrian military prosecutor has demanded the death penalty for a Syrian accused of spying for Israel.

Khalid Fahmi Nabbush's trial resumed Saturday night. He formerly worked at the military airport here and the prosecution claims he established contacts with Jews in Turkey who were conducting espionage against the U.A.R. Nabbush was arrested late last year.


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# Matza Ban Reported in Russia

NEW YORK (INA). — The Soviet Government is refusing to permit the baking of matzot in some western areas of the Soviet Union, the "New York Times" reported yesterday. The paper says its information came from foreigners who recently visited Kiev, Odessa, Kishinev and Riga, where the ban is imposed.

All these towns have sizable Jewish communities and the prohibition is reported to be in effect also in smaller towns in the Ukraine and Baltic states.

However, permission to bake matzot for Pesach has been granted to Jews living in Moscow, Leningrad and Tiflis. The first two, the paper noted, are the cities most frequently visited by tourists, while most of the Jews in Tiflis and Georgia have generally been treated more leniently by the Soviet authorities than the Ashkenazim living further west.

In some cases, the reports indicate that the Soviet authorities withheld permission on the grounds that the Jews were unable to bake their matzot under hygienic conditions. But apparently the authorities made no effort to make state-owned bakeries available.

The "Times" continued that the matzot ban appears to be another step in the intensified Soviet campaign against Judaism.

H.E. the Ambassador of the United States, Ogden R. Reid, in the company of Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, visited the "Alliance" Tire Factory in Rishon on Tuesday, and was shown the production process and was told of the firm's foremost export plans by the General Manager, Mr. J. Tulchin.

# Test Ban Talks Seen On Verge of Accord

GENEVA (Reuter). — The three-power Geneva negotiations on banning nuclear tests may be on the verge of an important breakthrough towards writing a treaty, following what diplomatic sources here regard as an important concession by the Soviets on Saturday.

At the same time, the 10-power disarmament talks between East and West enter an important phase today, when delegates get down to detailed negotiations on technical issues such as international inspection, supervision and control.

In Saturday's surprise move Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin, Soviet delegate to the nuclear test ban conference, told Britain and the U.S. that Russia would agree to take part in research to find ways of detecting small underground tests.

### Hinges on Moratorium

This offer hinged on the condition that during the research period there should be a moratorium on all such tests, as well as a ban on other types of tests which can be easily detected.

Diplomatic sources said this amounted to acceptance of the Western idea of a phased approach to banning tests.

A Western delegate to the 10-nation talks said yesterday that the West would today answer Communist questions on its three-stage plan for nuclear and conventional disarmament, presented last week.

Western officials feel that "satisfactory progress" was made in the first days of the conference, which opened last Tuesday. But it was impossible to predict yet what might come out of the negotiations, which are expected to last several months.

In Washington, State Department officials said the U.S. will ask the Soviet Union to spell out further its conditional acceptance of a ban on easily detectable nuclear tests. The Soviet move is being studied carefully in Washington. One reason is reported to be that it might have been designed partly to drive a wedge between Britain and the U.S.

The officials said there was considerable doubt that the U.S. would accept the Soviet proposal that the three powers at the talks should agree to a moratorium on low-yield underground nuclear explosions. There would be no control to ensure compliance with the moratorium while the three powers undertook research on ways of detecting these tests, the officials stated.

### Rift Narrows

Despite this and other reservations, officials said, the conditional Soviet move did narrow East-West differences in the 14-month-old negotiations.

The "Washington Post's" diplomatic correspondent, Mr. Chalmers Roberts, yesterday referred to the Soviet move which the Soviet proposal could cause the British and the U.S. while the British have been willing to sign a treaty, with the four-point ban subject only to the veto of each nation, he said the U.S. has "consistently refused to accept any such quid pro quo arrangement."

# No Compromise On Berlin—Adenauer

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said yesterday that he had been assured by President Eisenhower "that the flag of the U.S. will continue to fly over Berlin."

He also said he is a non-Soviet press conference here that no big compromise was possible on the Berlin issue at the coming East-West Summit conference.

The interview was filmed before Adenauer left for California on his way to Japan following talks with American officials on topics likely to come up at the Summit conference.

Adenauer said he did not believe there was the possibility of nuclear war over Berlin. "I am convinced Khrushchev does not want any war," he said. "He just hasn't any use for war. He needs the whole force of Soviet Russia for peaceful reconstruction for the next seven years at least to carry through his seven-year plan."

On *anti-Semitism* Adenauer said the picture of himself and Mr. Ben-Gurion sitting together in New York last week-end "is really the best proof of what the actual atmosphere is between our two countries," and "believe me, the German people is not anti-Semitic, and it is not National Socialist."

## Jordan Envoy to UAR Returning to Post

AMMAN (Reuter). — The Jordanian Ambassador to Cairo, Mohammed Shureiki, is to return to his post tomorrow after completing consultations with the Government here. Prime Minister Hazza Majali announced yesterday.

Majali said the Ambassador would represent Jordan at the next Arab League meetings at the end of March.

Shureiki was called home last Tuesday after strong Cairo press attacks against Jordan's policy on the Palestine question.

# Summit Won't Be Easy, Says Herter

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State Christian Herter said yesterday that it would be foolish to be too optimistic about the results of the coming East-West Summit Conference.

In a television interview, he declared: "I wouldn't be too optimistic about the conference unless it got a great deal. One country after another comes to me and says, 'Don't forget this point in the agenda.' After all, this is the first attempt since 1955, and we are hopeful naturally that some good will come of it. But I think we ought to be over-optimistic, that in several weeks' time of meetings a great deal of the complicated affairs of the world can be settled."

Mr. Herter said he thought agenda items would include disarmament, interference in each others' internal affairs and other East-West problems, besides the "specific" items of Germany and Berlin.

The Secretary of State said the West would present a united front at the conference largely because of President Eisenhower's talks with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, the forthcoming Foreign Ministers' meeting and a pre-summit meeting of Western leaders in Paris.

(Reuter, UPI)

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## Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Sunday received the former head of the Zionist Archives and Mrs. G. Herlitz, Dr. P. Meyer and Mr. David Rosolio.

The President yesterday received the 86 members of the Toronto Israel Bond mission. Dr. Sydney L. Wax presented Mr. Ben-Zvi with the "Book of Honour" containing the names of all the participants in the 1959 Bond Drive in Toronto. The Torontonians yesterday visited the Hebrew University, where they were received by Mr. Edward Gelber, Chairman of the University's Executive.

The Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, yesterday received the Director-General of the Netherlands Ministry of Finance, Jonkheer E. van Lennep. Jonkheer van Lennep yesterday was also received by the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, and visited the Hebrew University. Mr. Eshkol also entertained to luncheon the Canadian U.J.A. study mission.

The Minister of Social Welfare, Dr. Yosef Burg, yesterday received the Manager of the National Bank of Commerce of Strasbourg, France, M. Emmanuel Journoux.

Dr. Avraham Biran, Director of the Armistice Affairs Division of the Foreign Ministry, gave a farewell luncheon at the King David Hotel on Friday in honour of Mr. Michael Comay, who is leaving shortly for New York, to take up his post as Permanent Head of the Israel delegation at the U.N. Among those present were Maj.-Gen. Carl von Horn, Chief of Staff of the U.N.T.S.O.; Col. R. W. Rickert, Assistant Chief of Staff of the U.N.T.S.O.; Mr. H. Vigier, Special Adviser to the Chief of Staff; Mr. A. Leriche, Senior Legal Adviser to the U.N.T.S.O.; Mr. Eric Ward, Resident Representative of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board; Prof. B. Mazar, President of the Hebrew University; Sgan-Aluf Monbaz, Assistant Director of the Armistice Affairs Division; Sgan-Aluf Z. Kenan, of the Army Staff; and Mr. H. Krongold.

Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of World Wizo, entertained the Ghanese Ambassador, Mr. Bediako Poku, to luncheon at her home in Tel-Mond on Saturday. Among those present were the First Secretary of the Ghanaian Embassy and Mrs. K. B. Asante; the Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy and Mrs. Murat Williams; the Counsellor of the British Embassy, Mr. W. Packenham; the Director of the Asia-Africa Division of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Elyashiv Ben-Horin; Mr. and Mrs. Eliahu Elath, the editor of "Davar" and Mrs. Haim Shurer; Mrs. Judith Jaquinto; and Mr. Alex Easterman, Head of the Political Department of the World Jewish Congress.

Mr. Mordechai Golinkin, founder of the Palestine Opera, on Sunday called on the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Mordecai Namir. Mayor Namir also received a delegation of the Manufacturers Association representatives comprising Messrs. Y. Linkram, Y. Bar-Nathan and A. Z. Crystal.

The members of the Consular Corps in Jerusalem yesterday toured Eilat and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frank yesterday visited the Eleanor Roosevelt Youth Centre in Beersheba, where a school named for Anne Frank is now being built by Hadassah. Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank visited the Tikvatenu Youth Centre in Musrara, Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kalman recently visited the offices of the Jewish Agency, where they were received by the Director-General, Dr. Moshe Avidor.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Capp and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gefner, U.J.A. leaders in Minneapolis, Minnesota, yesterday visited the offices of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem.

Prof. Jack Schubert, of the University of Chicago, will lecture on "Ion Exchange on the Manhattan Project—The First Ion Exchange Process for the Isolation of Plutonium" today, at 4 p.m., in the Chemistry Building, the University campus.

*BIRTH*

RAUBER — To Sari (née Israeli) and Edgar Rauber, on March 19, 1960 — a daughter.

*MEMORIAL*

A memorial meeting marking the third anniversary of the death of Mordechai Narkiss will take place at the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem tonight at 8.30. Dr. H. L. C. Jaffe, Associate Director of the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam, Dr. Zvi Zohar, of the Bezalel Museum's Board of Directors, and Dr. Yosef Leron, of the Museum's Society of Friends, will speak.

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## U.S. Denies Intent To A-Arm Allies

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Informed sources said here Saturday night that President Eisenhower had written to Mr. Khrushchev to the effect that the U.S. had no intention at present of sharing nuclear weapons with her allies.

The sources said that the letter, delivered in the past week, was a reply to one from the Soviet Prime Minister in which it was understood he had warned Mr. Eisenhower against supplying such weapons to Nato allies.

As reported yesterday, they said they believed Mr. Khrushchev had in effect cautioned the President that if more nuclear weapons were supplied by the U.S., Russia would find it difficult to refuse requests from her own allies. The source said Mr. Khrushchev was thinking particularly of China.

The President was said to have pointed out to the Soviet leader that the U.S. had laws to prevent sharing of nuclear secrets. Her allies, the sources said, had been informed of the gist of the reply.

(Mr. Eisenhower disclosed at a press conference early last month that his administration was studying whether it might ask Congress to amend the present Atomic Energy Law to allow certain allies to have custody of U.S. nuclear warheads.)

## Hirohito Tenders Lunch for Najar

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Emperor Hirohito of Japan on Friday gave a farewell luncheon in honour of Mr. Amiel Najar, the outgoing Israel Minister to Tokyo. The luncheon was also attended by the Empress, the Crown Prince, and other members of the Japanese Royal family.

Mr. Najar is leaving Tokyo shortly to take up his post as Ambassador to Belgium.

On Thursday, Aluf Moshe Dayan, the Minister of Agriculture, who has been paying a private visit to Japan on his way home from the U.S., was one of the guests at a farewell reception for Mr. Najar.

## Public Health Expert Leaves for Ghana

Dr. Daniel Brachot, an Israel public health expert, left for Ghana yesterday to serve as adviser to the Ghanaian Government for an extended period.

Dr. Brachot, of the Ministry of Health, has hitherto been in charge of Health Services in the Central District. Previously, he was Deputy Commander of the Army Medical Corps, and is one of Israel's top public health experts.

He is one of three Israel experts being sent to Ghana in advisory capacities. The other two, Dr. M. Rinot, an educationalist, and an agricultural expert who has not yet been named, are due to leave for Ghana shortly.

## Silberg, Landau To U.S. for Brief Visits

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two Supreme Court Justices, Dr. M. Silberg and Mr. M. Landau, are flying to the U.S. next Sunday for brief visits.

Justice Silberg will visit several libraries in connection with research he is conducting and will give three lectures. They are entitled "Religion and Science," to be given at the Jewish Theological Seminary and Hebrew Union College; and "Law and Religion" and "Jewish and Israel Law," both to be given at Hebrew Union College.

Justice Landau is to lecture at Fordham University. The main purpose of his visit is to participate in a Technion Society conference in Chicago at the beginning of April.

Dr. Silberg will return on April 29 and Mr. Landau about April 11.

## Drivers' Contest Open to Women

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Women drivers will this year participate for the first time in the "Careful Drivers" competition sponsored by the Association for the Prevention of Road Accidents. First prize this year will be a free trip to Europe in a Shoham ship.

## The Ark Still Hidden; Its Seeker in Jail

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM (By Airmail). — The four-man "Ararat expedition," which last year left Holland under a blaze of publicity to try and find Noah's Ark in Turkey, has come to a dismal end.

Its leader, 31-year-old Richard G., has been arrested, not in Turkey, but in his native The Hague, whither he had secretly returned several months ago. He has been charged with embezzlement.

It is alleged that he had obtained part of the funds to finance his venture by borrowing cars and then selling them as if they were his own. As to the expedition itself, nothing was heard of it once he, his brother and two friends arrived in Turkey.

## Higher Admission Quotas to U.S.

NEW YORK (JTA). — The New York "Herald Tribune" reports from Washington that the Department of Justice on Thursday released a tabulation showing the effects of President Eisenhower's proposed plan on admissions of immigrants from every country in the world, based on probable 1960 census figures.

Among the countries listed, Israel is increased from 100 to 491, Jordan from 100 to 295, Lebanon from 100 to 134, Arab Palestine from 100 to 442, Saudi Arabia from 100 to 201, and the United Arab Republic from 100 to 669.

## POLISH CULTURAL EXHIBITS ARRIVE

LYDDA AIRPORT.— Books, records, and a stamp collection, which will be put on a 10-day exhibition at Beit Chernichowsky in Tel Aviv on March 22, arrived here over the week-end by air from Poland.

Accompanying the consignment were Mr. Boleslav Trombalha, Director of the Polish Book Import-Export Company, and Mr. Adam Bromberg, Director of the Scientific Book Publishing House in Poland.

The exhibition will also be shown in Jerusalem, Haifa and perhaps Beersheba. It is being arranged under the Israel-Polish cultural exchange agreement. *(Itim)*

NETIVOT, about 30 kms. north of Beersheba, became a Local Council yesterday. The settlement has 3,000 inhabitants.

## BRITISH SOCCER SATURDAY RESULTS

LEAGUE I: Birmingham Cy. 2, Bolton Wanderers 5; Burnley 2, Arsenal 2; Chelsea 2, Blackpool 2; Leeds U. 4, Manchester Cy. 3; Leicester Cy. 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1; Chester U. 3, Nottingham Forest 1; Preston North End 3, Sheffield Wednesday 4; Tottenham Hotspur 1, Fulham 1; West Bromwich Albion 6, Everton 2; West Ham U. 2, Blackburn Rovers 1.

LEAGUE II: Bristol Cy. 1, Lincoln Cy. 0; Cardiff Cy. 1, Portsmouth 4; Charlton Athletic 0, Leyton Orient 0; Derby Co. 1, Bristol Rovers 0; Liverpool 2, Huddersfield Town 2; Middlesbrough 3, Swansea Town 0; Plymouth Argyle 3, Ipswich Town 1; Rotherham U. 1, Sunderland 0; Scunthorpe U. 1, Aston Villa 2; Sheffield U. 4, Brighton and Hove Albion 1.

LEAGUE III: Barnsley 1, Bournemouth 0; Brentford 3, Coventry Cy. 1; Bury 0, Accrington 1; Colchester U. 2, York Cy. 2; Halifax Town 2, Newport Co. 1; Mansfield Town 4, Chesterfield 1; Norwich Cy. 0, Bradford Cy. 0; Port Vale 0, Queens Park Rangers 0; Reading 0, Wrexham 1; Shrewsbury Town 5, Grimsby Town 2; Southampton 1, Tranmere Rovers 1; Southend U. 1, Swindon Town 3.

Scottish League Division I: Airdrieonians 1, St. Mirren 2; Clyde 1, Motherwell 4; Dunfermline Athletic 3, Celtic 2; Hibernian 0, Raith Rovers 3; Kilmarnock 2, Hearts 1; Rangers 1, Arbroath 1; Stirling Albion 3, Ayr U. 4; Lanark 2, Aberdeen 1.

## ON THE AIR

**FIRST PROGRAMME** 522, 356.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Verdi: Overture "Louisa Miller"; Tchaikowsky: Piano Concerto No. 1, opus 23 (Soloist: Solomon); Schubert: Symphony No. 8 in B minor. 12.00 Housewives' Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 "First Broadcast": Zelina Benvit (soprano): Mozart, Rossini, Bellini, Lavry. 1.30 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 5.35 Torah Lesson. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Oriental Music. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.30 The Week at the Cinema. 7.59 Announcement of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Light Music. 8.30 The Citizen Wants to Know. 9.00 Bible Reading: Yehezkel, Chaps. 33 & 34. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up" — "Pension Waker" based on Père Goriot" by Balzac, translated and edited by H. Glickstein, produced by G. Tamir. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Quiet Tunes. 10.45 The Week at the U.N. 11.10 Close Down.

**SECOND PROGRAMME** 469, 292, 427.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Polish. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talmud Lesson. 8.30 Chamber Music by Canadian Composers, performed by Jacob Groob and Avraham Melamed (Violins), Daniel Benjamini (Viola), Elhanan Bregmann (Cello), Netania Davrat (Soprano), George Haas (Oboe) and Arieh Sachs (Piano). Otto Joachim: Duo for Violin and Viola. Bergerettes from Lower Canada, arranged by Sir Ernest Macmillan. Harry Somers: String Quartet No. 3 (First Performance in Israel). 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

**ARABIC PROGRAMME** 497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 New Records in our Library. 10.50 Newsreel. Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 New Records in Our Library. 6.35 Newsreel.

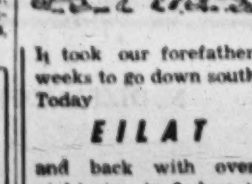
ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening." 7.25 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Chopin. 8.00 Army's Diary. 8.30 "Hit Parade." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Paris Singers." 10.15 Evening Tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Meeting the People.

MUSIC U.S.A.: VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News, U.N. Week on 31 and 41 M.; 7.00 a.m. News, Youth Speaks, or In the Author's Words on 31 and 41 M. 8.00 a.m. News and Commentary, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 and 238 M.; 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, the American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M.; 3.00 p.m. News, Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M.; 4.00 p.m. News and Commentary, Magazine Review on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 p.m. News and Commentary, Report to Near East on 19, 25 and 31 M.; 6.00 p.m. News, U.N. Week on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News, Report to Near East on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 7.30 p.m. Listeners' Log on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News, Report to Africa on 19 and 25 M.; 8.30 p.m. Forum (Chemistry) on 19 and 25 M.; 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. Special News, Music U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.; 11.30 p.m. Forum (Chemistry) on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.; 12.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.35 Pursuit.



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## Where to go

**JERUSALEM**

• **Italian Puppet Theatre:**— Piccoli, Edison, 4, 6.30, 9.

• **Film Show:**— Israeli films — daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon—1 p.m.

• **Lectures:**— prof. Yohanan Aharoni on: "Research at Nahal Tz'elim (Slides) Mr. Eliezer Argov in the chair. Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.

"Milestones in Piano Literature — Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach" — Mr. Jerome Lowenthal, Rubin Music Academy, 8.30.

• **Tours:**— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron — Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• **Bar:**— President Hotel, open nightly, Band, Nelly Stern —, vocalist.

• **Exhibitions:**— Artists House: 10-1, 4-6. Haifa painters Shlomo Ickowitch, Rafael Mohar and Haim Nahor exhibit their works.

"Israel Today" permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-4 daily; Fridays 10-1.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. 8-1; 3-7. Friday 8-2. New exhibition: Oils and drawings by S. Rabino. All purchases mailed upon request.

• **Bezalel National Museum:**— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art: Archaeological objects: Primitive Art: Dutch and Flemish drawings from the Fodor Collection, Amsterdam. Brazilian Prints, Paintings and prints from the Low Countries—Museum Collection, 9-1; 2.30-7.

Bezalel Art Library: Memorial Exhibition of works by Sir Leonard Woolley and Dutch drawings, 9-1, 2.30-5.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: New excavations at Beersheba, Eynan and Tel Mor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

• **The Pocket Theatre:** Artists House, 8.30.

• **Zoo:**— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

• **Memorial Meeting:**— Bezalel National Museum, Jerusalem, 8.30 p.m. Memorial Meeting on anniversary of death of Mordechai Narkiss. Dr. H.L.C. Jaffe, Associate Director of Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, will lecture on "Drawings from the Fodor Collection."

**TEL AVIV**

• **Israel National Opera:**— "Alexandra." 8.30.

• **Circus:**— Warsaw Circus on Kikar Malchei Yisrael, 4, 8.30.

• **Theatre:**— Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady" (popular prices), 8.30. Ohel: "Known in Public," 8.30. Cameri: "General Quixote," 8.30.

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• **Tourist Service:**— Visit Hadassah Club, 90 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239. Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:**— Open 8 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:**— Paintings by Collin Hack, Israel Painters and Sculptors Assn., 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

The Graphic Art of Toulouse-Lautrec, International Travel Posters, Beit Dizengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd., 10-1, 4-7.

African Primitive Art: statuettes, masks, implements, from collection of Mr. Sam Dubiner (over 180 exhibits). Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, Today: 10-1; 4-9.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.

• **Z.O.A. House:**— The Little Theatre presents: "Three in One," 8.30.

Dr. Ze'ev Katz (Ha'aretz) on: "American Personalities," 8.30. Tourist Service, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

**HAIFA**

• **Exhibitions:**— Annual exhibition of the Association of Artists and Sculptors, Haifa Artists House, 23 UNO Ave., Daily except Fridays, 10-1 and 4-7.

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VISITORS' GALLERY

## Archaeology Emergency Fund

A fund for the acquisition of ancient art objects for Israel's museums will be established here as a result of the recent visit of Mr. K.B. Weissman, a retired banker and financier who, together with his wife, was on a 12-day tour organized by the American-Israel Cultural Foundation. Mr. Weissman will give material expression to his enthusiasm for Israel's cultural life by posting on his return a $10,000 Letter of Credit to start with, which amount will be expanded, depending on how wisely the Israel administrators of the fund — the Cultural Foundation — avail themselves of the opportunities to acquire rare objects.

A chronic emergency exists in the acquisition of archaeological finds; these are objects which, as a rule, are unique and must be snatched up the moment they are available.

A self-made man with an "Only in America" type of success story, Mr. Weissman has devoted much of his life to helping people. A founder of the Albert Einstein Medical School and contributor to various Jewish and non-sectarian causes, he has established an inter-racial scholarship fund in the New York public school system and for the past 15 years has sponsored human relations awards to students who exemplify amity and good fellowship.

Mr. Weissman began as an errand boy at the age of 11, graduating to pasting the backs on mirrors in a factory and, at 17, becoming a Western Union telegraph operator. At 19, he was a public stenographer, then going on to accountancy and finally to banking.

He is a "beachcomber," he says. But their present trip eclipses every other, the Weissmans say. As he puts it, if he could paint the two weeks spent in Israel on canvas, it would be a mass of colour. Lured to join the America-Israel Cultural Foundation Group tour by an enticing pamphlet, he says the actual trip far surpasses the brochure promises. Although he has visited museums in many countries, he has never been as impressed as with the ones he has seen in Israel. The curator of the Museum of Ancient History in Haifa, he gave as an example, cherished each stone as if he had found it himself. The fund he would establish he hoped would enable Israel to have more treasures.

Mr. Weissman is himself a collector of first editions and rare books.

*DIANA LERNER*

## Cinemas

**JERUSALEM**

ARNON: Mogli Pericolose. EDEN: The Journey. EDISON: Piccoli Puppet Theatre. ORION: Don't Look Back, My Son. OR-GIL: Escucha Mi Cancion (Joselito). ORNA: Beloved Infidel. RON: Too Much Too Soon. SEMADAR: The Key. (Evenings). STUDIO: Drei Maenner im Schnee. TEL-OR: Le Joueur (The Gambler). ZION HALL: Europe by Night.

**TEL AVIV**

ALLENBY: Bonjour Tristesse. ARMON DAVID: Le passager clandestin. CHEN: Five Pennies. EDEN: Girls of Today. ESTHER: North by Northwest. GAT: The Thousand and One Night Story of Madagascar. HOD: Mariti in Citta. MAXIM: Hands Off! MIGDALOR: Resurrection. MOGRABI: Babette goes to War. OPHIR: Pillow Talk. ORION: The Young Philadelphians. PARIS: Les enfants du paradis. PEER: The Story of Dr. Wassell. SHDEROTH: Guingette. TAMAR: The Come On. TCHELET: Die Prinzessin und Ihr Adjutant. TEL AVIV: Journey to the Centre of the Earth. YARON: This Earth is Mine. ZAFON: Hell in the City. ZAMIR: Legend of the Lost.

**HAIFA**

ORAH: Father, Where Are You? AMPHITHEATRE: Battle of the Coral Sea. ATZMON: Night of the Quarter Moon. MIRON: The Reluctant Debutante. ARMON: Solomon and Sheba. EN DOR: Dastan. ORLY: Orfeu Negro. MORIAH: The Nun's Story. (Evenings). GAR OR: Jesse James' Women. PEER: That Kind of Woman. TAMAR: Im Prater Bluehen Wieder die Baeume. ORION: The Angry Hills. MAY: Hiroshima, Mon Amour.

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IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
Tel Aviv-Jaffa
Civil Case 1835/60

Plaintiff: Jacob Lalo of 100 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv, through his attorneys J. Rotenstreich, E. Gitzelter and S. Lieblich of 2 Har Sinai St., Tel Aviv.
— v. —
Defendant: David Weisglass, address unknown, now in the U.S.A.

To: David Weisglass, address unknown, now in the U.S.A.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted an action against you for declaratory judgment upon the claim set out in the statement-of-claim, a copy of which can be obtained by applying to the above-mentioned Court or to the office of the attorneys for Plaintiff, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court to answer the said claim on the 5th day of May, 1960 at 8.30 a.m. and you are also required within 30 days of the publication of this Summons to file in the Registry of this Court a written defence to the said claim and to serve a copy thereof upon the Plaintiff at his address for service.

Take notice that, in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1960.

(—) I. Friedman, Chief Secretary

## Cables in Brief

QUAKE. — A mild earth tremor lasting about five seconds shook New Delhi yesterday.

COLOMBIA. — Polling began yesterday in the first Colombian elections since the democratic government took office in August 1948. Police and troops patrolled polling sites. Otherwise the city was like on any other Sunday morning.

FILM WRITER.—Sonya Levien, veteran screen-writer who wrote the scripts for "Quo Vadis" and "Oklahoma," died in Hollywood on Saturday aged 71.

CHESS. — The third game of the 1960 world chess championship between champion Mikhail Botvinnik, 48, and challenger Mikhail Tahl, 23, ended in a draw at the 38th move yesterday in Moscow.

FIRE. — Eleven inmates in a mental hospital in southern Japan died in a fire that swept through the building, police report.

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Grade offered: 7-8 Government employees.
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Application, in person, to the Secretary of Yad Vashem. Please bring any relevant certificates, references, and curricula vitae.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

announces four openings in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs for probationers in Grade Seven. Two of the posts are for Orientalists and two for Economists.

The qualifications required are: Israel citizenship, age 22-30, command of Hebrew, basic knowledge of English or French, and a degree in Oriental Studies or Economics, respectively.

Candidates must pass examinations in the following subjects: political and economic affairs, languages, Jewish and general knowledge, ability of expression in writing and speech. The examinations will take place in a number of stages. Those who pass one stage will be invited to take part in the next.

Candidates who are accepted will start working in the Research or Economic Division of the Ministry, according to their qualifications. Those who prove satisfactory will be transferred, after a period of two years, to permanent posts.

Candidates are requested to fill in application forms, which are obtainable at the Branch Offices of the Civil Service Commission in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa, as well as at all Post Offices.

Applications will be received up to March 27, 1960. The diploma or notarized copy thereof should be attached to the application. Certificates will be returned to applicants in due course.

On the occasion of OTTO PREM[illegible] visit to Israel, we present his great production of

Based on FRANCOISE SAGAN'S Sensational Best-seller
This week at the Allenby Cinema Tel Aviv
DEBORAH KERR
DAVID NIVEN
JEAN SEBERG
MYLENE DEMONGEOT
A Columbia Film
For Adults only

# Today's Postbag

## The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy, with drop in temperatures and probability of rain in northern and central Israel in the afternoon.

Weather Synopsis: Low-pressure centre over the eastern Mediterranean is slowly moving eastwards.

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| Tiberias | 37 | 17—29 | 15—24 |
| Haifa Port | 26 | 14—26 | 11—15 |
| Natanya | 26 | 13—24 | 13—15 |
| Tel Aviv Kirya | 32 | 8—25 | 9—19 |
| Tel Aviv Port | 73 | 13—21 | 11—18 |
| Lydda Airport | 29 | 7—26 | 8—20 |
| Jerusalem | 36 | 7—21 | 6—15 |
| Beersheba | 28 | 13—25 | 13—21 |
| Eilat | 11 | 14—29 | 14—26 |

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Temperature range yesterday evening. c) Temperature forecast.

## DEPARTURES

Mr. Gideon Rafael, to head the Israel delegation at the U.N. conference on Maritime Law in Geneva (by El Al).

Mr. Yosef Serlin, M.K., for New York, to attend the 30-day meeting of the World Executive of the Confederation of General Zionists and help set up the General Zionist Party's separate fund-raising office in New York (by Air France).

Mrs. Tamar Eshel-Shoham, of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, for Buenos Aires to represent Israel at the Conference on the Status of Women under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Mrs. Katja Mann, widow of Thomas Mann, and her brother, Prof. Klaus Pringsheim, after a week's visit (by B.E.A.).

SEVERAL DOZEN bicycles, impounded by Tel Aviv Municipal inspectors because their licences had lapsed, will be sold at public auction after April 15 if still unclaimed.

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THE FIRST issue of "A-Ta-'awen" (Cooperation), published jointly by the Arab Department of the Histadrut and the Cooperative Department of the Ministry of Labour, has just appeared. It contains contributions by Arabs and Jews active in the local Arab cooperative movement, which now embraces 64 societies.

## Szymon Bieberstein Aided Polish Jews

NEW YORK (JTA). — Funeral services were held on Sunday for Szymon Bieberstein, 65, who was active in the evacuation of Jewish refugees from Poland from 1938 to the end of World War II. He died on Thursday.

Before the War he was a member in Poland of the Committee for Refugees from Germany, which assumed responsibility for the shelter of thousands of Polish Jews expelled from Germany.

After the Hitler invasion of Poland in 1939, he left Poland and was admitted to the U.S. under a special visa granted by President Roosevelt.

He was consultant on Polish matters to the United Jewish Appeal and the American Jewish Committee.

## Salvador Minister Seeing Meir Tuesday

The Salvador Minister-Designate to Israel, Mr. Armando Sol, who arrived late Saturday night with Mrs. Sol, (as reported briefly yesterday), will present his credentials to President Ben-Zvi on Wednesday. Tomorrow he will present a copy of the credentials to Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

Mr. Sol is El-Salvador's Ambassador to Italy and will be Non-resident Minister to Israel. Born in 1909, he was Professor of Architectonic Planning at the University of El-Salvador.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol are spending 10 days in Israel.

## Panamanian Foreign Minister Departs

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Panamanian Foreign Minister, Dr. Miguel Moreno, the Panamanian Permanent Delegate to the U.N., Dr. Jorge Illuca, and the Costa Rican Permanent Delegate to the U.N., Mr. J. Ortiz, left yesterday with their wives by T.W.A., after a four-day visit.

The visitors were seen off by the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, and senior Ministry officials. *(Itim)*

## VISAS FOR CANADIANS

The report in yesterday's *Jerusalem Post* that Canadian citizens will be able to obtain Israel entry visas free of charge should have made clear that these visas will be granted at the time of entry into Israel. Holders of Canadian passports will, therefore, not have to complete Israel visa formalities before arriving in this country.

# Infant Died from Drinking A 'Few' Drops of Insecticide

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHKELON. — Eighteen-month old Dror Metzuyanim, who died on Friday after drinking Parathion insecticide, had taken only a few drops of the liquid.

His mother said the bottle of spray had been practically empty. The child found it in the kitchen and after drinking only a few drops fell ill. His mother immediately took him from their home in Moshav Hodaya to the clinic in Ashkelon, where he died. His body was taken to the Abu Kabir Institute.

An autopsy has been performed at the Institute on the three Beduin boys who died on Saturday afternoon after eating almonds in a grove belonging to Kibbutz Lahav. The results are not yet known. The almonds had been sprayed with Parathion.

The fact that the boys had eaten the almonds was confirmed yesterday when their comrade, 13-year-old Fayis Slimen el-Asaad, turned up at Beersheba police headquarters to say he had been in their company. He said he had eaten several almonds too, but without any apparent ill effect.

Two of the three victims, all aged 13, were grandsons of a member of the el-Asaad tribe, Mohammed el-Asaad. The third was his son.

## Action Demanded To Avert Poisoning

Prompt measures to avert poisoning accidents were demanded of Government Departments in a resolution adopted yesterday at a special study session organized by an Israel Medical Association Committee on Poisons.

The meeting in the Jerusalem Academy of Medicine was held in the shadow of four insecticide poisoning deaths reported over the week-end. Representatives of the Ministries of Health, Labour, Agriculture, and Commerce and Industry, and physicians from all over the country attended.

A proposal was raised to set up a joint inter-departmental committee to work together with the I.M.A.'s committee in drawing up legislation to oblige manufacturers to market toxic materials in distinctive containers. It would also limit the sale of poisonous materials to authorized persons.

A representative of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry told the meeting that the Ministry hoped to put through the overdue regulation on special containers by the beginning of the coming fiscal year (April). It has been held up by the manufacturers' demand for a subsidy to cover the extra expense on bottles.

Identical bottles — some containing fruit juice and others containing highly toxic fluids, including Parathion — were displayed to the meeting by a representative of the Ministry of Health. Parathion, reported to have caused the death of the four children over the week-end and thallium, a rodenticide used to impregnate grains, were said to be responsible for the majority of serious poisoning accidents.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. L. Wisticki, Chairman of the I.M.A.'s committee, and by Dr. S. Berman. Dr. A. Brand-Aursland, Jerusalem Chairman of the I.M.A., opened the session.

ZELIG RUSECKI

## Rusecki of Soldiers Welfare C'tee Buried

TEL AVIV. — Zelig Rusecki, Deputy Chairman of the Soldiers' Welfare Committee and member of the World Maccabi Executive, who died in Boston last Monday, was buried near the military section of the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery yesterday. His body was returned to Israel on Saturday night.

After a eulogy by Mr. Yosef Baratz, Chairman of the Welfare Committee, the funeral procession set out at 11 a.m. from the offices of the Soldiers' Welfare Committee in Rehov Hayarkon, where the body had lain in state all morning. A graveside eulogy was delivered by Mr. Yisrael Galili, M.K., on behalf of the Hagana Veterans' Association. *(Itim)*

## Zohar Watchman Buried in B'sheba

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA.—Albert Cohen, the 28-year-old watchman at Rosh Zohar who died suddenly on Thursday night, was buried here yesterday. An autopsy performed at Abu Kabir established that he died of heart failure.

Cohen came here from Tunis and lived in Beersheba for 10 years. A public committee was formed at the initiative of Mr. Z. Zarizi, Municipal Councillor, to raise money to bring the body back to Beersheba for burial and to provide for a headstone.

## MRS. TRYGVE LIE DIES OF CANCER

NEW YORK (JTA). — Mrs. Bjordis Jorgensen Lie, 59, wife of Trygve Lie, former Secretary-General of the U.N., died on Saturday of cancer in hospital in Oslo, according to word received here. She had been ill for a year.

## MENAHEM STARK BURIED IN JLEM

The funeral took place in Jerusalem yesterday morning of Menahem Stark, who served for the past 10 years as Chief Municipal Inspector.

He was eulogized at Ziv Hospital by Dr. Reuven Katzenelson, who was his neighbour.

THE JERUSALEM Journalists Association yesterday beat the United Nations 2-1 in a friendly football game at the Jerusalem Hapoel pitch. The journalists thus avenged their 4-1 loss to the U.N. over a month ago.

# Khoushy Defends Carmelit Secrecy

HAIFA. — The secrecy shrouding the financial, legal and technical affairs of the Carmelit subway was yesterday defended by Mayor Abba Khoushy.

The matter was raised at the regular meeting of the Municipal Council by Mr. Zvi Barzilai (Ahdut Ha'avoda), former Deputy Mayor and now in the opposition. Supporting him, Mr. Y. Kushnir (Mapam) said he thought that too much authority was vested in too few people at City Hall.

Replying, Mr. Khoushy said that "the public cannot be told everything without causing financial harm to Municipal interests. That would be irresponsible."

Mr. Khoushy rejected a suggestion that a public body be set up to run the Carmelit, declaring that "we have had bad experience with public companies." He said, however, that a committee is studying the question.

During the debate, the Mayor defended a IL5,000 allocation to continue the excavation of pre-historic sites at Nahal Oren by Prof. M. Stekelis. The opposition contended that archaeology was the province of the Government, not of a Municipality.

Mr. Khoushy declared that the work will have to be stopped if the allocation is not granted. In return for its money the city will be allowed to keep half of all the finds, he said.

## Warning Strike In Petah Tikva Today

PETAH TIKVA. — All but the city's essential services will shut down from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. today when 400 municipal employees stage a three-hour warning strike over the failure of Mayor Pinhas Rashish to implement a number of directives from the Petah Tikva Labour Council.

After a meeting between Mr. Rashish and representatives of the Municipal workers last month, the Labour Council had told the Mayor to carry out certain promotions in grade and to compensate a woman who left her job to have a baby. The Council warned Mr. Rashish ten days ago that the strike would take place today if he failed to comply.

Forty-two employees of the Kiryat Binyamin Local Council in the Haifa Bay area are in their third day of a strike over the Council's failure to consult with the Workers' Committees before carrying out certain personal changes.

THE PUBLICATION of a bibliography of Hebrew works on the Holocaust containing 1,250 items was announced yesterday by the Chairman of Yad Vashem, Dr. Arieh L. Kubovy.

## Premier's Nephew Injured in Accident

TEL AVIV. — A journalist, Mr. Emanuel Ben-Gurion, the Prime Minister's nephew, was seriously injured on Saturday night when he was knocked down by a motorcycle in Rehov Dizengoff. He was taken to Hadassah Hospital, where his condition was said to give no cause for concern. The motorcycle driver, Mr. Y. Taori, was detained and released on bail. *(Itim)*

# USOM Team Predicts Tourism Will Be Tripled in 5 Years

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — In five years from now, Israel will triple its tourism earnings to $50 million a year, the USOM research team that has been studying the tourist industry here for the past few weeks, told the press at Beit Sokolow on Sunday. In 1959, the total was $16m.

The three-man team of experts, Messrs. Allan C. George (hotels), Chairman; Norman P. Clement (shopping), and J. Stanton Robbins (publicity and travel), will present their report to USOM in about a month. The team was last here 4½ years ago, and their report then was a remarkably accurate analysis of the industry and its prospects. Among their predictions then were 103,000 tourists for 1960, which they have now had to revise upwards to 105,000.

"We are very pleased with the development of the tourist industry in the past five years. About 90 per cent of our recommendations have been successfully carried out," the team stated.

### Hotel Rooms Needed

Israel can become an almost "year-round tourist attraction, but it will have trouble accommodating visitors in the high season until the Sheraton-Tel Aviv, Dan-Carmel and other hotels are ready, Mr. George said. Additional hotels in Beersheba, Eilat and Tiberias were strongly recommended to enable tour operators to avoid dragging their clients back to Tel Aviv for the night.

The team came out strongly in favour of charter flights, as current I.A.T.A. fares were "much too high" to attract mass tourism. Charter companies are at present having difficulties with the Transport Ministry which has refused them landing rights.

In reply to reporters' questions on gambling casinos, the research team said Israel was not a country that had to resort to such attractions.

Their main criticism was levelled at the "poor presentation" of the Dead Sea, "one of the world's finest scenic attractions," and the ruining of the coral beach and submarine gardens at Eilat.

## LIDDELL HART HERE ON VISIT

HAIFA. — Captain B.H. Liddell Hart, the noted British military expert and commentator, arrived yesterday with Mrs. Hart in the s.s. Theodor Herzl for a fortnight's visit as guests of the Government.

He told correspondents that he was about to publish a new book on war in the atomic age.

## More Foremen Needed Here, Says ILO Official

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A scheme to help Israel train its foremen and instructors is now being implemented by the International Labour Organization, Mr. S. K. Jain reported in Jerusalem on Sunday. Mr. Jain, Director of the I.L.O. Regional Office for the Middle East, is on a flying visit to Israel in connection with the scheme and other I.L.O. affairs.

He stated that Israel has "enough captains of industry and common workmen. It must strengthen the ranks of its foremen and instructors." Today there are 12,000 foremen here with another 1,500 needed annually, and 1,000 instructors with another 110 needed annually if Israel is to keep up the present pace of its industrial expansion, he said.

In this connection, three Israelis are scheduled to go to Europe in April for four months of training. When they return, they will be joined by three I.L.O. experts who will set up a programme for instructors and foremen in the Ort School in Tel Aviv and at the Technion in Haifa to train others.

The I.L.O. has provided equipment costing IL19,000 for the course. It has also asked Professor J. Tabb, of the Technion, to do a case study of labour-management relations in a large industrial firm in the north.

# Audiences Cool to Graham In Jerusalem and Nazareth

Jerusalem Post Staff

Dr. Billy Graham, the American evangelist, addressed a Christian audience in Nazareth and a predominantly Jewish audience, in Jerusalem on Sunday. In both towns the crowd was termed "unresponsive."

Our Nazareth correspondent, Anan Safadi, reports that Dr. Graham told the largely non-Protestant crowd assembled in the wood near the Edinburgh Mission Hospital, that thousands of miles away from the town of Jesus, he and thousands of Americans believed in and "received Christ. What about you, people of Nazareth?" he asked. The audience was silent.

Preaching on the relations between God and Man, Dr. Graham asked those "who would like Christ to come into their hearts" to raise their hands. Many Catholics seemed hesitant as they looked back towards where Archbishop George Hakim sat in his car. About 200 finally raised their hands and were asked to wait on a nearby hill for "a word of help."

On his way out, Dr. Graham was met by Archbishop Hakim, who welcomed the visitor and told him that "Christianity is in need of good preachers in these days."

In the afternoon, Dr. Graham flew to Jerusalem by helicopter.

### 1,000 in Jerusalem

At the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem, his address attracted over a thousand persons. Some persons showed up more than 90 minutes early to assure themselves seats.

An overflow audience filled the small lecture hall, but the loud speakers in the gymnasium and in the rear courtyard attracted only a few score stragglers. In the balcony of the auditorium were several young men wearing skull caps.

Dr. Graham discussed the doctrine of original sin which had sprung from Adam and Eve. He said that only through Jesus could mankind be saved.

When Jesus went to the cross, he went willingly, he said. "It was the Roman soldiers who crucified Him, not the Jewish People as some say," Dr. Graham stressed.

He neither called on prospective converts to come forward, or stay behind in the hall, only that interested persons should write the United Christian Council of Israel for literature. A collection plate was passed with the proceeds going for the expenses of the meetings held here.

The service lasted for about an hour-and-a-quarter and Dr. Graham's lecture was slowed down somewhat by the phrase-by-phrase translation into the Hebrew by Rev. Lindsay.

Dr. Graham is to deliver his fourth, and final public address at St. Peters Church in Jaffa at 8 p.m. on Monday. Earlier in the day he is to be received by the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi.

## Holy Cross Monastery 1,300 Years Old

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The seventh century Monastery of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem's Valley of the Cross marked its 1,300th anniversary yesterday.

A solemn mass was celebrated by the Abbot Dionysios, who was assisted by the Chief of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission in Israel, Archimandrite Augustin. Several members of the Greek Orthodox community, including Greek Consular officials, attended.

## Tel Aviv D.A. For Public Trials

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv District Attorney, Mr. Ya'acov Bar-Or, on Sunday criticized those members of the bench who cleared their courtrooms and forbade publication of the trials heard before them. He also criticized lawyers who requested news-blackouts to protect their clients' reputations.

Speaking at a press conference at Beit Sokolow, Mr. Bar-Or said there were only three cases in which no report should be released of a court case: when the hearings dealt with state security, moral perversions and minors. "Many judges incorrectly assume that they have the authority to conduct hearings in camera when in fact the law prescribes public trials," Mr. Bar-Or said. Current practice gives the impression that the courts ignore Paragraphs 28 of the Courts Law (1957) which states that the public, including the press, had the right to be present during trials, he declared.

Even when cases were heard in camera, this did not mean that publication of the hearings were forbidden, though it required the permission of the court.

Newspaper publicity of trials is often the greatest deterrent to crime, he said. Many criminals do not mind prison nearly as much as the notoriety which press reports brings them, he said.

## *Overly Stern Father Jailed*

A father who inflicted severe injuries on his 14-year-old daughter because she stayed out late was yesterday sentenced by Jerusalem Magistrate Y. Weiner to 18 weeks in prison, 12 weeks of which were suspended.

Magistrate Weiner pointed out to the 39-year-old father that a parent may not injure his child even if the motive is educational or moral instruction.

The father admitted to having beaten his daughter with a "little stick." Her nose was broken, her scalp lacerated and bruises were caused on other parts of her body.

He told the Court that his daughter used to come home at 11 and 12 o'clock at night and would not tell him where she had been. "When she told me it was none of my business, I got angry and hit her."

He added that "everything is all right now and she listens to me."

Judge Weiner also rebuked the daughter for her behaviour. Upon hearing that her father would be sent to jail the girl — whose nose is still bandaged — broke into loud sobs.

## Last 2 of Massad Bandits Sentenced

TEL AVIV. — The last two of the four men who attempted an armed holdup of the Massad Bank here last April were sentenced to jail terms by Judges M. Csernobilsky and P. Avissar in the District Court here on Sunday. Eli Ben-Shoshan got three years, and Arye Weiss one.

These two, together with Avraham Avraham and Yitzhak Schechter, had planned to snatch a briefcase containing IL50,000 from a cashier as he was bringing it to the bank. They held the cashier up, but when he refused to give up the briefcase, they fled.

Avraham and Schechter were last year sentenced to four years and 30 months respectively.

Weiss, a former teller at the Massad Bank, was the brain behind the project but did not participate in the holdup attempt. *(Itim)*

## 3 Years Added To Benzioni's Term

TEL AVIV. — Israel Benzioni, the "Gentleman Burglar," was sentenced to an additional three years imprisonment in the District Court here on Sunday for burglary. Benzioni, an erstwhile artist, is currently in Ramle jail serving a 10-year term for a long list of housebreakings committed during 1955 to 1958.

The new sentence will run concurrently with the first one.

Benzioni was sentenced by Judge M. Csernobilsky for three burglaries in 1956 for which he was not charged in the previous trial and in which he stole jewellery and other items totalling IL10,500.

As witness for his defence Benzioni presented a convicted burglar, Albert Simantov, now serving a term of eight years, who said that his "conscience was now stricken" and he wished to confess to some burglaries attributed to Benzioni by the police. *(Itim)*

## Romek Case Judge Disqualifies Self

TEL AVIV. — District Court Judge A. Zelikson yesterday disqualified himself from hearing the fraud trial of Reuven "Romek" Greenberg and Rezsoe Shwill and postponed hearings pending the appointment of a new judge by the President of the District Court.

Greenberg and Shwill are charged with having taken IL4,500 from Moshe Yungstein in return for a fraudulent promise to get him a permit to import sausages.

Judge Zelikson admitted that in an earlier hearing he had ordered Greenberg removed from the courtroom for interrupting the proceedings and agreed with defence counsel that it would be preferable that some other judge hear the case. *(Itim)*

## Shimshon Stalwart, Land in Jail

TEL AVIV. — Quick investigation by the police resulted in the arrest here on Saturday night of five youths, aged 16 to 17, who created a disturbance in the Football Federation offices two days previously in protest against the suspension of the Shimshon League "A" eleven.

The boys broke up a meeting of the Disciplinary Committee discussing the suspension of the Shimshon football club for grave conduct last week. The intruders smashed window panes and furniture, and added to the uproar by exploding a huge Purim firecracker in the committee room.

They were formally charged and then released on bail. *(Itim)*

## *Cabinet*

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limit should be imposed on an M.K. so charged.

### Eilat Taxes

The income tax exemption enjoyed by Eilatis will be cut from the first IL400 of monthly income to the first IL300. The Cabinet yesterday decided that the Minister of Finance should seek the approval of the Knesset Finance Committee for this proposal.

Originally, the Treasury had announced that the exemption would be abolished entirely. Later, in reply to a motion for the agenda in the Knesset, Mr. Eshkol said that a IL200 exemption would be continued. The exemption was first granted in 1955 for a three-year period, and was twice extended for another year.

### Drought Damage

Mr. Eshkol told the Cabinet that direct damage caused by the drought (representing actual investment which will have been lost) amounts to IL35m. — IL50m. But indirect damage is expected to be more than IL200m.

The serious plight of the Beduin was also discussed, and several proposals for their relief were made. It was decided that the Ministry of Agriculture would coordinate all measures for Beduin relief.

The official communique stated:

The Cabinet at its weekly session yesterday:

Discussed the draft Basic Law: The Government;

Heard from the Minister of Finance a report on the preparatory arrangements of the heavy damages caused to the economy by the drought;

Decided that the Minister of Finance should submit for the approval of the Knesset Finance Committee a proposal to continue the present system of the reduction in residence of Eilat and to reduce the exemption by 25 per cent.

# INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

## Studebaker Not Upset By Prospect of Arab Boycott

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA. — "We deal with all the Arab States. Egypt alone bought several hundred vehicles last year. But if they choose to stop their purchases following our agreement with Kaiser-Frazer here, that's their affair, not ours," Mr. R. A. Hutchinson, Vice-President of the Studebaker-Packard Corporation, told the press on Sunday.

He is now inspecting the Kaiser-Frazer plant here, following the recent signing of a contract for the assembly of Studebaker vehicles in Haifa. He is accompanied by Mr. N. Freeman and Mr. A. G. Goethal, the firm's regional directors in Vienna and Antwerp.

The number of cars to be assembled here would be higher than the total volume of Studebaker exports to the Arab States, he said in answer to a question. The firm had discussed assembly plants with some Arab States, but nothing had come of it.

The operation of the local plant — Studebaker's 14th outside the U.S. — would raise its overseas assembly output by 10 to 15 per cent. Present production abroad is 30,000 units a year, and 170,000 in the U.S.

### Getting New Markets

"We are acquiring a market in Israel which has been practically closed to us in recent years," Mr. Hutchinson said. "We shall also be able to increase exports through the local plant to the many markets which it is impractical to supply from the U.S.," he added.

Studebaker has reserved the right to set the price of locally-made vehicles, he said. He expected that at first the local assemblies would consist of up to 40 per cent of locally-made parts, all of which would undergo standard-testing by Studebaker's engineering department. First year production target is 1,500 units, although Mr. Hutchinson estimated that to break even the plant would have to turn out 3,000 to 4,000 units a year.

The first assembly parts are to be shipped to Haifa next month, and it is hoped to have the first car ready here by June. Because of the high proportion of handwork employed here, he expected local vehicles to be "as good or better than ours in the States."

At the beginning, Studebaker engineers would supervise production.

## Tighter Rules On Small Banks

Financial institutions other than banks which accept deposits and have an annual turnover of more than IL100,000 are to be required to submit reports to the Bank of Israel on their liquidity, outstanding loans and other financial details. This was decided on at yesterday's meeting of the Ministerial Economic Committee.

The Committee also decided that such institutions will be given 18 months to bring their liquidity ratio up to the level demanded from banks.

## U.S. Payments Deficit Rises

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. last night reported a $3,703m. deficit in its balance of international payments for 1959 and said the current rate of exports was too low to establish a reasonable balance this year.

Figures released by the Department of Commerce showed the deficit — $397m. higher than in 1958 — was due largely to a sharp rise in payments for imported goods and services.

## Autocar Sells 500 More Cars in U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—The Autocar Company has contracted to export 500 Sabra cars to a group of East Coast car importers in the U.S., the Company's spokesman announced yesterday.

Documentary credit has been received by the firm for the second consignment of Sabra station-wagons and small vans.

The firm has shipped to the U.S. the first units of an earlier order for 600 units.

A popular-priced five-seater passenger car is to go into production inside of three months, the spokesman added.

## U.S. Surplus Grain In Israel Bottoms

POST Economic Reporter

The Ministerial Economic Committee yesterday authorised the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to conclude an agreement with the Zim and El Yam shipping companies for the carrying of 150,000 tons of surplus grain from the U.S. to Israel over a five-year period.

The Committee also began consideration of the 1960/61 foreign currency budget. No official figures were released but it is understood that the budget totals close to $700m. Last year's budget was $560m.

44,000 RAZOR blades, valued at IL3,700, were stolen on Saturday night from the Ohava factory in Rishon Lezion.

## *Tel Aviv Stock Market*

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| Isr. Leumi Invest. | | 1280 |
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## $16m. Trade Pact Signed With Turkey

POST Economic Reporter

A trade agreement for the exchange of $16m. worth of goods was signed between Israel and Turkey in Ankara last week-end.

The agreement will be extended automatically at the end of each year unless one of the signatory requests its amendment or cancellation.

Under the agreement, the Turkish Government will gazette a list of commodities which may be imported from Israel and for which import licences will be granted upon application. The list is expected to include such items as motor cars, nylon yarn, radio sets and pencils.

Israel will import mainly such agricultural products as sugar and cotton.

The agreement envisages trade on a much larger scale than has been the case in the past few years. In 1958, Israel sold Turkey $9.6m. worth of goods; in 1959, $8.8m. and in 1957, $8m.

## WORLD BANK OFFICIAL CALLS ON HOROWITZ

The Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, yesterday held an extended talk with Mr. G. Stewart Mason, the head of the World Bank mission, whose other members are expected to arrive in a few days.

## Workers Join Council Of Middle East Tube

ACRE. — Eight workers' representatives were on Thursday co-opted to the 16-member Management Council of the Middle East Tube Co., a subsidiary of Koor. Mr. T. Sher was elected Chairman of the Joint Council. *(Itim)*

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Dr. Joseph Samoshi, Budapest
Mrs. Rosa Molnar, Givat Noach
Dr. Ladislaus Sekely and family, Toronto,
and all other relatives.

# De Gaulle Will Try to Enlighten Khrushchev

## *French Leader Sees East-West Struggle Overshadowed by Asian Challenge*

By BERNARD KAPLAN

PARIS (NANA). — ALONE among contemporary Western statesmen, Charles de Gaulle possesses the ability to surprise.

Unpredictability in the post-war world was pretty much a monopoly of the Russians until de Gaulle returned to the international scene. Like Nikita Khrushchev, the consummate master of the change of pace, he can say and do outrageous things — and get away with them.

Who could picture Dwight Eisenhower, for example, declaring "Hurrah for the United States!" in an official communique? But de Gaulle's "Hurrah for France!" — in the communique greeting the explosion of the French atomic bomb — reverberated around the world.

Coolly, yet passionately, it was his answer to the cascade of criticism against France's decision to test its bomb. It was the kind of honest disdain the world has come to expect from him. And it goes a long way toward explaining why this icy, remote figure has become the West's most exciting and compelling political personality.

Contrary to the myth around him, de Gaulle often has been wrong. From Dakar in 1940 to Algeria in 1960, he has sometimes faltered. But, always, he has bounced back.

As one French observer has put it, "His enemies have always been too busy wandering 'What will de Gaulle do next?' to succeed with their own plans."

What will he do next? Now that, at least for the moment, Algeria has been brought under control, now that he has established a kind of political mastery in France not equalled in 150 years, now that he has the A-bomb — where does de Gaulle go from here?

This is the question each of France's allies is asking, and Khrushchev doubtless is pondering the same thing as he prepares for his visit to Paris this week. The Soviet leader may be the first foreigner to get an inkling of the answer.

### Bid for Independence

For de Gaulle, Khrushchev's trip is a milestone, no less so in its way than the Made-in-France A-bomb. Both, in fact, are aspects of the same aspiration. For the first time in 15 years, a western nation is consciously setting out to establish itself as a power in world affairs, virtually completely independent of the U.S.

The last one to try it was also France, also under de Gaulle, when he travelled to Moscow in 1944 to sign a treaty alliance with Stalin.

In his Memoirs, de Gaulle has explained that his object in signing the treaty was to give France a position of independence and even decisiveness between the two Super-Powers. Of course, it did not and could not work then. France was crippled and dangerously close to succumbing to Communism itself. Stalin understood and respected only brute force.

Many would insist that de Gaulle's aspirations are just as wide of the mark now. The big difference, of course, is that France today is stronger than it has been in generations.

Not that the French leader intends to sign a treaty of alliance with the Russians this time. Nor is he turning "neutralist." For him, that word means less than nothing. He is not reading himself out of the Western camp. In none of these matters does any genuine alternative exist for him and his countrymen, and he knows it.

Why then the distinct signs of trepidation among American, British and even West German authorities as de Gaulle prepares to welcome his Soviet visitor? An American diplomat here supplied the answer.

"We never take that man for granted," he said. "That's the way to get in trouble."

A person of restless and boundless imagination — and as untypical a Frenchman as it is possible to be — de Gaulle is yet the kind of stern intellectual that possibly only France is capable of producing. Vastly learned, he is an elegant thinker whose distinction of mind is well-reflected in his polished prose and powerful oratory.

### Increased Strength

Many of his countrymen regard him as one of the three or four greatest living writers in the French language. Excepting only Winston Churchill, he may be the greatest living orator in any language.

It lends edge to the same American diplomat's additional comment that "de Gaulle is not content to follow, and he does not see the world as we see it."

He has never in his career been intimidated by the lack of material or political resources at his command. His wartime actions amply demonstrated this. He is not likely to hesitate now when his available strength is far greater than it has ever been.

What de Gaulle is really after is not a partnership with America and Britain in a Western "triumvirate," nor nuclear parity with the "Anglo-Saxons" (as he likes to call them), nor even the "Chairmanship" of Western Europe. All these would be welcome; but all are merely secondary goals, important only insofar as they may lead toward the transcending objective.

This is, in his words, to make France once more a "factor in the history of the world." To de Gaulle, France has lost none of its glory but, in weak and venal hands, only its sense of direction. As he sees it, the proper direction — his own — can easily set one of the world's great nations on its proper course again.

He undoubtedly sees his forthcoming meeting with Khrushchev as fresh proof that he is right. "Which one of your Fourth Republic premiers would Khrushchev have stepped around the corner to see?" he reportedly said recently to a visitor at the Elysee Palace.

It will be the French view of the world situation, not the American or the "Western" views, that de Gaulle will be seeking to impress on the Soviet leader. It has three principal canons.

1.—The present East-West split is a mere phase of world history, possibly already beginning to dissolve. Whether or not it will in fact dissolve, Khrushchev will be told, depends on Khrushchev.

2.—As a "European" state, France (along with the rest of continental Europe) has a destiny linked to Russia, just as Russia's destiny is bound up with Europe rather than with China and the rest of Asia.

3.—The next 50 to 100 years of history will not be determined by an ideological conflict between Communism and Capitalism, already in de Gaulle's view almost completely meaningless. The determining factor will be the ability of the Europeans (including the Russians) and the "Anglo-Saxons" to meet and withstand the certain challenge of the coloured races.

Much will be heard of these ideas during the de Gaulle-Khrushchev confrontation and almost certainly later at the East-West summit conference in May to which de Gaulle will play host. Underlying them is the French leader's conviction that Khrushchev needs to get along with the West as much as the West needs to get along with Khrushchev. De Gaulle believes that he alone, among western statesmen, is qualified to convince the Soviet Premier of the truth of this.

### Standing up to Stalin

***Will President de Gaulle be able to handle Premier Khrushchev when they meet in Paris on Tuesday? A possible answer to that question has been handed down by de Gaulle himself in recalling his fateful December, 1944, meetings with Stalin in Moscow. The following article is taken from "Salvation," the third volume of his memoirs, published in English in the U.S. by Simon and Schuster.***

During the 15 hours which comprised the total of my interviews with Stalin, I discerned the outlines of his masked and grandiose policy.

As a Communist disguised as a Marshal, a dictator hiding within his guile, a conqueror with an affable smile, he worked hard at deception. But so fierce was his passion that it often shone through not without a kind of sinister charm...

The real stake of the game concerned Poland. Curious to know exactly what the Russians intended to do in Warsaw when their groups entered the city, I asked Stalin directly... (He) grew heated. From his words, snapping, snarling and eloquent, it was apparent that the Polish question was the principal object of his passion...

(I replied), "The future Government of Poland is the business of the Polish people and the latter, we are convinced, must be able to express themselves by universal suffrage." I expected some violent reaction on the Marshal's part, but he merely smiled and murmured softly, "Bah!... We'll get along together, all right."...

(But de Gaulle held firm against giving Stalin assurance that France would recognize the Soviet-sponsored group determined to take over Poland at war's end. At a dinner just before de Gaulle left Moscow, Stalin drank toasts some 30 times to Russians present, alternately threatening and praising them in an obvious attempt to impress the French. Then he left the "diplomats" to talk and took de Gaulle to a neighbouring room. He showed him a propaganda film about Russia treacherously invaded by the Germans but triumphing alone.)

... Stalin laughed and clapped his hands. "I'm afraid M. De Gaulle was not pleased by the end of the story." Somewhat annoyed, I retorted, "Your victory, at least, pleases me. Particularly since at the beginning of the real war, things did not happen between you and the Germans as we saw them in this film."

I stood up and said to Stalin, "I am making my farewells. I cannot thank you enough for the way you have received me. We have agreed on the essential point, which is that France and Russia shall continue the war together until complete victory. Au revoir, Monsieur le Marechal."

### A Good Sport

At first Stalin seemed not to understand: "Stay," he murmured. "We're going to show another film." But when I held out my hand, he shook it and let me leave. I reached the door, saluting the other guests, who seemed stupefied.

(Foreign Minister) Molotov rushed up. Livid, he accompanied me to my car. There was no doubt the Soviet Minister was profoundly troubled...

(At 4 o'clock in the morning the Russians agreed to a softened version of a policy statement on France's attitude on the Polish question. De Gaulle and Stalin met once again.)

Stalin was a good sport. In a low voice, he complimented me: "You have held fast! Well done! I like dealing with someone who knows what he wants, even if he doesn't share my views."

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

## 'Pravda' Fabricates Tension

"PRAVDA," writes Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda), has joined the U.A.R. vilification campaign against Mr. Ben-Gurion's visits abroad, alleging that their intention is to instil non-confidence in Russia's sincerity on disarmament and allayed world tension. Israel, argues the paper, is not only unable to interfere with the coming Summit talks but is herself vitally interested in abated tension and universal disarmament. Mr. Ben-Gurion would be only too glad to brief the leaders of the Socialist countries on Israel's position and aspirations, and "Pravda" would serve world peace better if it advocated facilitating such meetings instead of fuming at Mr. Ben-Gurion's talks in the West.

**Herut** takes note of what it calls Mr. Ben-Gurion's slight to the Zionist Organization by failing to invite its President, Dr. Goldmann, to the reception at which 400 Jewish leaders were present. Only a deep respect for the State of Israel kept the Zionists from demonstrating, but this is proof that Mr. Ben-Gurion cannot forget his petty grievances for one moment.

**Haboker** (General Zionist) understands that our representatives at the Maritime Conference at Geneva support the extension of the territorial waters limit to 11 or 12 miles in view of our long Mediterranean coastline, but warns that we must be on the alert against any Arab attempt to invalidate the clause which excludes narrow bays from the general ruling.

**Ha'aretz** (non-party) advises the Mapai leadership, which is about to decide on its stand about the secondary school teachers, to think twice before accepting Mr. Lavon's proposal to throw these "dissenters" out of the Histadrut. It would be a protracted operation, would give rise to animosities and have an adverse effect on education, and in the end the secondary school teachers would stand their ground and insist on their right to organize. The Histadrut has more to lose than to gain here.

**Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) is of the opinion that the teachers' material claims should be fought for by all means but only under the authority of the general Teachers Union. Any settlement at which the Ministry of Education might arrive beyond the Union's jurisdiction will be wholly unacceptable.

**Davar** (Histadrut) finds sound Dr. Foerder's proposal to relieve the Government of the onerous burden of housing estate construction and calls for the implementation of the Lehmann Committee building-for-rental recommendation so as to release public building funds for more constructive purposes. The paper is surprised that this aspect has not been stressed in the drive for attracting foreign investments.

**Hatzofe** (National Religious) is satisfied that the Interior Ministry's new procedural instructions about personal status have gone into effect, adding that at long last the obscurity has been lifted from the question of national and religious affiliation with the Jewish people.

**Hamodia** (World Aguda) complains that the Government is always late in the matter of our water supply and only wakes up to the need to introduce restrictions when the water level has dropped considerably. Water meters provide the only remedy for waste.

## MARGINAL COMMENT

## *Playing with Trains*

By Sraya Shapiro

ALL of us have played with trains. Some of us are fortunate enough to continue and play with trains with the children. The less fortunate travel in them. But we all rebelled when, at the inception of the State, some "modernizers" suggested that the railways should be scrapped. There has remained the aura of a plaything about the Israel Railways. The incongruous and antiquated grey coaches that date back to the British Mandate are still running, coupled with the sleek blue coaches acquired through Reparations. The steam-engines have gone, bemoaned by the song-writers if not by the railway personnel; but the railway repair shop in Haifa is perhaps the most ancient-looking mechanical establishment in the State of Israel. Old-timers recall the heyday when 1,200 employees toiled there to repair engines and coaches from the whole of the Middle East. Scarcely 400 work there now, still using the old presses and the old methods.

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THE general development of this country seems to have passed the railways by, and passengers always glance with a sort of amazement at their watches when they arrive at their destination on schedule. Those who pay for the railways and those who are responsible for their budget seem to have an inherent disbelief in them. The planners seem to have been upset by too much reading. According to modern writers in big countries, railways can hope to make profits only on very long stretches and by hauling goods rather than passengers. In Israel, the only equivalent of a long stretch would be from Haifa to Eilat. Such a line would bring Eilat within economic proximity of the main production area, and make a real port of it. But the expenditure for a Beersheba-Eilat link is such that the Treasury officials shrug off any suggestion to do anything serious about it. The Beersheba-Dimona section may be ready within a foreseeable future, but its extension to Oron, although planned, appears a long way off. Planners, technical and financial, do not want to accept the fact that in thickly populated areas one function of the railways is to provide a speedy link between urban and suburban settlements. With the increasing congestion on the highways, a railway would seem to be the only solution to take in and out of Tel Aviv thousands of workers who live as far as Rehovot and Natanya. But the bid to make the Israel Railways perform the function of a suburban line is staunchly opposed by the conventional railway planners.

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STILL, the Haifa-Tel Aviv line has been the most successful one so far, precisely because it was conceived as something approximating a suburban service. The trains ply at comparatively short intervals — if they could run even more frequently, say on the hour or on the half hour, even more people would use them, because many would-be travellers find it difficult to remember departure times otherwise. Moreover, in Tel Aviv and in Haifa the stations are near the centre of the town and there is no need to make a special effort to reach them, as in Jerusalem. The chances of making the Jerusalem line pay depend as much on pushing the terminal closer to the centre of Jerusalem's commercial life as on cutting through two tunnels to eliminate the winding hills which make the journey so long in comparison with the trip in speeding buses. How changed Jerusalem would be if it took only 40 minutes to reach the capital from the coast.

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THE mistaken egalitarianism which has precluded the introduction of two classes on the Israel Railways is another deterrent to train travel. One of the comforts of travel consists in the sense of near-privacy which is derived from there being as few riders as possible in a compartment. The taxi provides such comfort if you happen to have enough influence with the traffic manager to get the seat besides the driver. On the railways, however, notwithstanding the deep cushioned seats in the new coaches, one is not assured of comfort even if one buys a reserved seat, because anyone can come up and stand by your side, giving your conscience a difficult time.

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IT seems that the Railways are at the crossroads — or should one say the junction? Either enough money should be invested in them to make them a really speedy and comfortable means of locomotion adapted to local needs, as many of the veteran workers think they should be; or they should be scrapped — and the sooner the better.

*Tel Aviv, March 31.*

## AT THE CINEMA

### Total Flop

**Beloved Infidel** (Orna, Jerusalem), is easily the worst of all the allegedly "A" films to come out of Hollywood in the last 10 years. Set in pre-war Hollywood, it is the screen version of gossip columnist Sheilah Graham's version of her affair with the late F. Scott Fitzgerald ("The Great Gatsby," "The Last Tycoon"). Miss Graham's syndicated column about movie stars is couched in strictly banal terms. It is not surprising that her book (which was unfortunately more about herself than Fitzgerald) and the film script are equally banal. Jerry Wald, who is responsible for this sentimental horror, was equally inspired in selecting a shooting script to match Miss Graham's banalities. Deborah Kerr, as the columnist, is so patently insincere in her role that she backhandedly succeeds in conveying Miss Graham's own lack of sensitivity. Gregory Peck takes to drink early in the film, probably the only way he could survive mouthing those awful lines.

*M. R.*

### Good in Parts

**Nella Citta L'Inferno** (Zafon, Tel Aviv) brings together for the first time the famous Italian actresses, Anna Magnani and Giuletta Masina, in a film dealing with life in a women's prison in Rome.

Directed by Renato Castellani — who could not have had an easy time handling the two stars — the picture is really a series of episodes, all taking place within the prison itself, and although there are some remarkably fine scenes and lively character cameos, there is little unity to the whole picture and far too much talk.

Anna Magnani plays Egle, a regular jailbird, imperious, noisy and full of the devil and, as usual, she dominates the entire action, springing right out of the screen to overwhelm the spectators. Giuletta Masina is Lina, a country girl who is wrongly imprisoned and who becomes hard and cynical through association with Egle and the other inmates. Then there is Marietta (Cristine Gajoni) who falls in love with a garage worker near the prison through hearing him sing and who is eventually wooed by him. There is a wonderful scene when she gets a letter from him and the whole group of women get infected with her joy and excitement. The main theme seems to be the change prison life works in the two main characters: Egle losing some of her harshness and determining never to be sent back and Lina becoming hard and indifferent and caring little when she is again imprisoned.

The picture seems to be to some extent documentary but one wonders whether Roman prisons for women are really so haphazardly operated. Recommended with reservations.

### B.B. Fully Clad

**Brigitte s'en va t'en guerre** — the Christian Jaque film at the Mograbi starring a Bardot swathed up to her neckline in clothes — is continuing into its fifth week, which goes to show, one must suppose, that Brigitte has charms other than a wonderful figure. There are some really amusing moments and Christian Jaque manages to make even the Gestapo rather funny. Of husband Jacques Charrier it is kinder not to speak but there is one attractive male in the cast, Ronald Howard, of whom one would like to see more.

S. W.

## Readers' Letters

### RATEPAYER'S PLAINT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—Until 1958, the Jerusalem Municipality sent the tax collector on his rounds to people's homes but this practice has been discontinued and the present procedure of paying one's rates is an excessively cumbersome one and involves a great deal of wasted time.

On entering the Municipality's offices, you must first ascertain to which area you belong, after which you queue up, as one clerk deals with anything between 10 to 15 areas. When you reach your turn at long last, the clerk proceeds to listen to your business, and then begins to hunt for your two cards, one for General Tax, the other for Property Tax. When he has finally dug them out from among thousands of other cards, he writes out two separate receipts in separate receipt books — one for the Municipal Tax, the other for Property Tax. He then transfers the payments to the pertinent cards, detaches the receipts and sends you over to the cashier on the other side of the office, where you are once more obliged to queue up in order to pay your dues.

Some procedure!

I should therefore like to request that the Municipality adopt the following improvements, in order to spare the taxpayer's time and nerves:

1. a special clerk to prepare the required cards and hand them to the clerk making out the receipts;
2. payments to be entered on the cards outside of the hours when they receive the public, i.e. after 12.30 p.m.;
3. the clerk writing out the receipts to act also as cashier.

Yours, etc.

*Y. SABBAGH*

Jerusalem, February 14.

Copy of this letter was sent to the Municipality but as reply has been received. — Ed. J.P.

### AWAY WITH BEGGARS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to appeal to the Municipality of Tel Aviv to take the beggars off the sidewalks on Allenby Road, even if they have to be placed under arrest until it is determined whether they really have no other means of subsistence, and if so, there must be some social service to cover such cases.

The impression these beggars make on visitors in a prosperous-looking city is not a complimentary one for the Israel Government.

Yours, etc.

*SONYA DHANIN*

Tel Aviv (New York),

March 1.

### PEN FRIENDS

SARAH GREENWALD, 13, of 1301 So. 57th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., would like an Israel pen pal.

## KEEPING POSTED

MR. Ben-Gurion had a lot of business to get through in the United States. There were past, present and future presidents to see; the Secretary of State was not well and had to be visited at home, lest people should think his indisposition had been unDiplomatic. The press tagged Mr. Ben-Gurion incessantly for the one, ultimate word of enlightenment. Then there was

that tricky conversation with Chancellor Adenauer, a children's Purim party where he checked up on the kids' Hebrew, and a conference with 400 Jewish leaders which was "off the record," meaning that the audience expected to be regaled with a fascinating secret or two. Only Dr. Nahum Goldmann saved time by staying away. Mr. Ben-Gurion also found a minute to run out to a bookshop and see what they had on Zen Buddhism and Chinese history. He stood up wonderfully to this gruelling schedule. His F.B.I. guards wilted visibly, being used to more restful customers who do not suddenly decide to use the stairs, and take them at a run in order to avoid press photographers.

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*THE New York press has been full of all kinds of fanciful stories about Mr. Ben-Gurion's achievements, and particularly his strange habit of not only buying but reading books. Leonard Lyons, the Columnist, for one, claims on a previous visit to have taken the Premier to Sardi's, the restaurant where theatre people go. There, he notes with pride, his guest spoke Russian with Yul Brynner, Chinese with Michael Wager (who is the son of Meyer Weisgal), Italian with Dorothy Barnoff, wife of the RCA director, and French with Lyons' wife. Mr. Ben-Gurion does not know Chinese, his French is only so-so, and his Italian non-existent. At a guess, it might have been simpler to speak Yiddish to all these acquaintances if he had mislaid his English that evening. If he could think of no other way of impressing a columnist, however, he could have tried Turkish, which he learned studying in Istanbul, Spanish, acquired in order to read Cervantes, and Greek and Latin, to read the philosophers and historians.*

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WE have been sending sample copies of *The Jerusalem Post Weekly* to a list of persons interested in missionary work, on the assumption that they are also interested in what goes on here. Many have written us complimentary letters, but the majority have not the money to pay high airmail charges. — missionary work is in general a poorly paid profession. Among the stranger replies was one from Bethany, West Virginia, from another man who said he would like to subscribe but lacked cash. If, on the other hand, we were prepared to accept the enclosed Talent note, he would be happy to receive the weekly. This note looks a little like a regular check, a slip of heavy pink paper. It has a space for the name of the persons from whom something has been received, another for the description of the article's value, and a smaller line above where the number of Talents is to be entered in figures. Another line reads "I promise to return an equal measure of value to the seller upon his demand... This promise shall be deemed forgiven unless demanded or recorded by midnight..." with a space for the date. On the back there are instructions for having the check entered up in the books of the Citizen's Party by the Recorder, Box 2003, Alexandria, Virginia. Our correspondent continues that if we do not wish to be bothered with getting the Talents cashed, we can send him the paper because he is the Rightful King of Israel, "and seeking the right time to arrive among MY people." He adds, obscurely, "If Mr. Casimir Lanowick had given ME a light last year I should have been there." He would see to it that we were properly compensated in due course. If our faith is not sufficient, finally, even for this, we should simply send him one copy that he would undertake to circulate, and book it to promotion.

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*A MAN we know who boasts a natural sense of orderliness reports he was having his shoes cleaned on the street in Haifa. When they were finished he asked how much*

*it was, and paid the 25 agorot for which he was asked. Taking a look at the scuffed and dirty shoes of the shoe-cleaner himself, he offered him another five agorot if he would clean his own. "No," said the shoe-cleaner, quite unmoved, "that also costs 25 agorot."*

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"... and a levy for the equalization of prices imposed on paper for printing books, in order to bring down the price of newsprint and packing paper! But this tax amounts to IL.300 per ton."

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